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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for responding is extended by the attached petition. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the below remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 2 and 4-8 are pending. Claims 2, 6 and 7 have been allowed. Claims 4, 5 and 8 are rejected. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for taking the time to discuss the various issues presented in the Office Action. No amendments are made herein. No new matter is added. Claims 4, 5 and 8 are submitted for further consideration in view of the below remarks. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections.